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## Appleton & Eaton Gardening Club

# Appleton Village Show 2018

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September Appleton Village Hall, 2.00 pm

Copies of the Show Schedule available in the Village Shop.

The Show is open to all villagers

#### **CLEAN NEW WORLD?**

I am not really sure how many personality traits I share with President Trump (familymembers and close friends might have an opinion on that), but I do admit to having at least one thing in common with him. Like "The Donald," I am something of a germaphobe. For example, I find it very reassuring that most pump-action soap dispensers and multi-surface cleaners can kill 99.9% of all known bacteria; while those handy little bottles of anti-bac gel, which - to borrow from a much older adcampaign - can be used any time, any place, any where, are in my view one of the best innovations since sliced bread. Not least because the gel enables me to actually eat sliced bread (and crisps, biscuits, cakes etc.) any time, any place, any where even when I'm miles from the nearest tap. Genius! However, despite the vast array of hygiene-related products now available on the supermarket shelves, being germaphobic still has its challenges, especially when eating out or staying away from home. Apart from anything else, liking everything to be super-clean often means being disappointed and / or taking steps to make everything super-clean. Our recent holiday in France began with two nights accommodation in two different Airbnbs (always something of a risk, especially on a budget), followed by 8 days in a Eurocamp "mobile home." Actually, because of a booking issue, we ended up staying in two different mobile homes on the same camp -site, which meant double the usual cleaning-load on both entry and exit; sad to report, the second caravan in particular will not be getting a high cleanliness-rating on the Campbell Family's Customer Satisfaction Survey! On our return to England this week, Sallie and I spent a day getting our house in Headington ready for new tenants. This was a grimy business, as the previous family

needed to move out in a hurry - nothing sinister, just bad planning on their part - and had clearly not had time to clean the toilets, sinks, plug-holes or skirting boards etc; while investigating and dealing with the cooker (down-the-sides, behind, and on the floor underneath) was, for a germaphobe like me, the stuff of nightmares. Some of you will perhaps sympathise with (or even share) my obsessive tendencies on the germs and dirt front; like me, you may even be tempted to justify them with the pious-sounding old saying that "cleanliness is next to godliness." Others of you, my wife included, might favour the laid-back approach of the so-called Hygiene Hypothesis, i.e. that a little dirt is actually good for you and can help to build a healthy immune system. While it is not easy for me to swallow(!), I have to admit that the Lord Jesus himself would probably have backed this more relaxed view, and have challenged those of us with a tendency to "spray first and ask questions later." Certainly reading Mark's gospel (see chapter 7, verses 1-23), we find Jesus telling some of his contemporaries in no uncertain terms to stop obsessing over external cleanliness and pay greater attention to the things inside them, in their hearts, which make a person "unclean" in a different and more dangerous sense. Obviously, I'd love to elaborate on how the Lord Jesus not only identifies the problem of deepdown "spiritual dirt," but also offers an effective (and free) solution to it. But it's dinner-time in the Campbell household, and I need to go wash my hands, and spray the kitchen table...

With my best wishes and prayers, as ever, Revd. Ken

## Save the Date!

Tuesday 11 th September 2 pm – 5 pm: Charity Bridge Afternoon & Tea at The Pool House, Appleton Manor in aid of St Laurence Church & Youth Challenge Oxfordshire. Friday 5 th October: Harvest Party Sunday 7 th October: Harvest Festival

## **All Age Services**

9 th September: Education Sunday followed by refreshments + fun at Appleton Manor

## Who to call

For Service information, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals & Church Building enquiries, please contact:

Reverend Ken on 655737 or kencampbell@stlaurencechurchappleton.org

Remember to visit your Church website at: www.stlaurenceappleton.org

## "Tea and Chat"

Every Monday in St. Laurence Church 2.30 - 4.00 pm.

Need a lift? Ring: Margaret 862958 Pam 863207

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## Women's Breakfasts

at St Laurence Church, Appleton. 8.30 am – 10.00 am

The first Saturday of every other month with guest speakers:

1st September 3rd November 5th January 2019 8:30 am - 10:00 am St Laurence Church

Contact Jennie Revell for more details: 863611

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if you need someone to talk to if you would like someone to visit you at home if you are unwell or recovering from illness if you have recently lost someone dear to you or if you are just finding life challenging at the moment.

Equally, if any of the above applies to a friend or neighbour, please ask their permission and contact us on their behalf.

## **Appleton Village Hall**

Suitable for meetings, parties, dances and wedding receptions. Enquiries Amy Richards appletonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com 07977 404218



## Tuesday 11th September

2pm - 5pm at The Pool House

## **Appleton Manor**

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£12.50 per head

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## **Solo Ladies**

Everyone who is alone is very welcome to join us at our monthly luncheon. Four of us had a very enjoyable lunch at The Potting Shed at Millets in July. There was no luncheon in August. We start again in September - we normally meet in the last week of the month and circulate round the three days in the middle of the week. The dates for the next three months are:

Tuesday 25 Sept at The Ferryman at Bablock Hythe

Wednesday 24 Oct- venue will be in the October Advertiser

Thursday 29 Nov- venue will be in the November Advertiser

We look forward to seeing you on 25 Sept.

Carol (863759, carolbateman59@gmail.com)

Barbara (863262,

barbara.kimsey@outlook.com)

## **Appleton WI**

The September meeting will be held on Thursday, 20th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

This will be an open meeting because we are raising money for Macmillan. There will be a bring and buy stall, a raffle and a cake stall, and our speaker will invite us to "Go Active".

Come and find out what that is all about!

Elaine Flint 01865 861838

PS. Contributions to the cake stall and the bring and buy would be very much appreciated

## The 3 Villages Comet Minibus – services to Oxford and Abingdon

To Oxford every Wednesday, leaving Appleton at 10.10 or soon after and picking up in Oxford at 1pm for the return journey.

Monday, Abingdon minibus leaves Appleton at 10.10 and collects in Abingdon at 1pm for the return journey.

All we ask is that passengers donate £2.50 for each return journey. There is a money box for donations, kept by the Post Office counter.

Mary Carey

## **Evergreen Club**

Our "Authur White" outing is on Wed September 5th with Blunsdon Coach picking up in Fyfield then through Appleton to Cumnor. We're having a grand tour of the Cotswolds finishing at 4pm with a sumptuous tea at Shipton under Wychwood. Cost per head to members £3-£4 for tea. Room for husband or friend at £2 for coach, £3-£4 for tea – a bargain for a lovely trip through beautiful countryside. Please let me know as soon as you can so I can inform our hosts the numbers for catering. My telephone no. 862952.

Trish Wagstaff

## Flood Protection in Appleton and Eaton

With the risk of flash floods anywhere after this prolonged hot dry spell, this is a reminder that the village keeps the following equipment available for use in an emergency.

Four pumps, two petrol driven, two electrical, three 100m reels of hose, one aqua vac for shallow surface water on carpets. These are all stored in the centre of the village. There is also a reserve supply of Aguasacs in addition to those distributed to households affected in 2007. These are dry storage sacs which swell when in contact with water, forming an effective Newcomers to the village who are barrier. aware of previous flood risk to their property are advised to check they have their own supply of sacs. If anyone needs a pack please get in touch with Sanchia Prickett and this can be arranged. They are free of charge, take up very little room and only require a dry shelf area.

A group of villagers has volunteered to help out as wardens in an emergency. Each knows how to access and operate the pumps, and can be contacted by telephone. This list is also on the village notice board and web site. Further details are on display on the Parish Council notice board.

Centre village and Oaksmere Nick Hester 07759230966 Adrian Willett 07786260765 Adrian Carey 07717851831 Robin Band 01865 864794

Eaton Road Andy White 01865 863632 Badswell Lane Richard Snow 07827293429 Netherton Road Richard and Sanchia Prickett 01865 863168 07732924026 James Mansfield 07872693932

Many thanks to Clive Gannon for servicing the pumps recently, this is very much appreciated. Thanks also to Robert Munroe and Adrian Carey for storing the reserve of Aquasacs and to Nick Hester for all the help with equipment...

Sanchia Prickett

## Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club

## **Finals Day**

Our summer tournament comes to an end on Sunday 9th September with Finals Day. Everyone is welcome to come along and cheer on the finalists. Refreshments available see our website for full details nearer the date.

#### **Visitors**

If you would like to use our courts while you are visiting the area, you can obtain the key from Appleton Village Shop, 39 Eaton Road, Appleton OX13 5JH for a small deposit. The courts are available from 0900 – 0930 every day and if you would like to join in one of our regular club sessions as a visitor, please come along (small fee charged).

#### Informal Sessions:

Tuesday from 1.00 - 3.00pm (to allow time for coaching set up)

Wednesday from 6 - 9pm at the courts Thursday from 1.30 - 3.30pm Saturday from 9.30am - 12 noon

Do you fancy some fun with your fitness? Join us for Cardio Tennis each Wednesday 9.30 - 10.30am. This is a 'pay and play' session open to all, so non-members are welcome too. £6 for members and £7 for non-members

Email:

appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com Website: www.appleton-eaton.org/tennis Meriel Lewis

St Laurence Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday November 24th from 12md-3pm. Anyone who would like to help please contact Mary Blake (862040). There will be a short ideas meeting in mid September for anyone who would like to come. Please look out for any items for Silent Auction, Raffle, Bric-a-brac, Toys, Books, Jewellery, etc.

## **NEWS FROM**

Email: appletonshop@gmail.com Web: www.appletonshop.co.uk

Tel: 01865 863191



## **Opening hours:**

#### Shop

Monday–Friday: 7am–7pm Saturday during summer: 8am–3pm

Sunday: 8am-12noon

#### **Post Office**

Monday & Thursday 9am–1pm



## MONTHLY TURNOVER

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
May	19,951	20,267	22,428
June	21,748	22,795	24,483
July	23,878	23,809	27,343
Aug	22,150	20,750	
Sept	20,491	19,963	
Oct	20,511	20,732	
Nov	19,404	19,896	
Dec	19,831	22,315	
Jan	17,788	18,154	
Feb	17,233	17,937	
Mar	19,656	22,387	
April	14.742	19,107	

## Fruit and Veg from Appleton Gardens for Sale

A big thank you to the people who have donated their home grown produce for us to sell in the shop, especially when it's been so hot and difficult to keep on top of watering. We've been able to enjoy home grown courgettes, cucumbers, beans, redcurrants and the favourite this year has been fresh figs! Our New Cyclists' Corner is ready for action! Our tool kit 'The Birch Bicycle Box' and bicycle pump (both kindly donated by Phil Birch) are free to use for any passing cyclist needing them.

And we now stock a modest selection of essential spare parts for bikes-Inner tubes, gear and brake cables.

## **Our Summer Sales Boom!**

Whether the weather be cold Or whether the weather be hot, We'll weather the weather, Whatever the weather, Whether we like it or not!

The village shop loves 'weather' or to put it more accurately loves the effect the weather has on turnover. Turnover always shows brief and sharp increases when villagers don't want to slip and slide their way out in their cars during those brief bursts of snow which come our way but the big astonishment has been Whilst we like to think that it's because we have got our range of products exactly right we actually believe that the exceptional and continuously high temperatures meant that villagers just couldn't be bothered to go any further afield to do their shopping! With turnover of over £27,000, the highest month since the Community Shop began, your directors and management are no longer checking school holidays and festivals for stock planning but are signing up to become weather forecasters!

Long may we have hot summers – we love them!

## Try one of our new lines-

Tutts Clump Apple Juice
Sara and Nick who have already sampled it write:

'Another great, locally sourced, product in the village shop. It has a great taste and just the right amount of sweetness. The same firm also produce cider and cider vinegar, also now in stock.

In our opinion it is only rivalled by one other apple juice, the Appleton Apple Juice that is produced in the village after Apple Day!

So if you can't wait until October and for all year round supplies, Tutts Clump is the perfect answer!'

### Unique!

Our shop has long been thought to be unique in the remarkable support and energy which is lent to it by so many willing and helpful villagers – 100 of you! There are many people who give, and have given, a great deal of time, thought and effort into making the Shop the important village asset that it has become. One of the outstanding contributors has been (and will no doubt continue to be as she isn't going anywhere) Felicity Dick. As one of the original group of villagers who stepped in back in 2000 when it looked as if we might lose the shop Felicity has been a director ever since. Although she continues to be a lead supporter and customer of the shop she has decided (can't think why) that 18 vears is long enough and she has just stood down as a Director. We can't thank her enough for the huge support, drive and enthusiasm which she has brought to the enterprise. Indeed at the Board Meeting when she stood down pretty much all the Directors present said that they had been talked into taking on the role by the ever persuasive Felicity! Thank you Felicity. The shop wouldn't be there without the efforts of you and the other original Directors and thank vou for all the hours and effort you have put in since then. You've baked, you've bought, you've designed, you've cajoled for years -

## THANK YOU. Did you hear us on Radio Oxford?

You didn't need to be being particularly sharp eared to catch it – we featured six times!

On Tuesday 7th August Radio Oxford were running a series of items on Community led projects; shops, pubs etc., and they chose Appleton Community Shop as their centrepiece story.

Their reporter came in on the previous Friday

and recorded several villagers and on 7th August we featured on four consecutive news broadcasts at 7, 8, 9 & 10 am as well as in a longer piece on the David Prever show at 8.40 with a reprise on Kat Orman's show at 10.40. If any Radio Oxford listeners didn't know of us before they sure do now!

Reach for your I-players and listen whilst the show is still available. We could run a competition on 'spot the villager' as several different people feature – no clues, you listen and guess!

#### **Volunteers Needed**

Why not come along and spend a couple of hours with one of the other volunteers to see where you could help.

We currently need more volunteer help with the following:

•Production of the newspaper lists for the paperboys and girls - Once a week or fortnightly, in the shop office to assist with the computer work to produce the lists.

•Another baker needed for Thurs mornings. If you would like to know more about volunteering, please contact the shop (863191) or email: appletonshop@gmail.com

#### **And Thank You**

To all those who came forward when the SOS went out for additional volunteer help for cover during the July and August holiday period. Volunteers were, as ever, magnificent and all the 'gaps' were filled.

## **Appleton Cricket Club**

One more match this season, on Sunday 2nd September v Wantage at home on Appleton sportsfield, 12.30 pm start.

Supporters and potential new players are always welcome.

Many thanks to all those those who helped provide teas and prepare the pitch for around the twenty matches played this season.







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# Year 8 and above? Boring Thursday evenings? Not any more......

OX13+ Appleton Youth Club is back on 13 September – 7.30pm in the village hall OX13 is Appleton's youth club for young people in year 8 and above.

We meet twice a month during term time, generally in the village hall, but outdoors in the summer months for tennis, pizza making, rounders and BBQs.

All sorts of activities are on offer – table tennis and pool, karaoke and film nights, plus themed evenings which have included quiz nights, beatboxing, special effects make -up, and multi-sports. All this for just £1.50 per session.

The youth club is entirely volunteer run, but everyone has been DBS (CRB) checked and there's always a first-aider on call . We are affiliated to Oxfordshire Youth, an umbrella charitable body that supports volunteer run youth clubs with advice and activities. If you're interested, please e-mail Alison (alisonjeffreys@appletonmanor.co.uk), or come along to the first session of the autumn term at the village hall to find out more.

## **Apple Pressing**

Come & press your apples Weekend of October 6th & 7th At Millway, 131 Netherton Rd. OX13 5QW 10-3pm

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## Appeal for Village Volunteers

Appleton Area Archaeological Project and AwE History Group excavation in Broadmoor field, 4-14 September 2018

Have you ever thought archaeological excavation looked fun? Now is your chance to be an archaeologist and investigate the past of your own place.

No experience at all is needed – just enthusiasm – we provide all the training and equipment. There also is plenty to do even if you don't feel digging is your thing and we warmly welcome young people with a parent/ guardian. The work is fascinating and fun. We will be excavating in the field called Broadmoor by South Lawn Barn in Appleton from 4-14 September inclusive (only one day off: 7 September). The archaeology is probably prehistoric and Roman with possibly some medieval.

You can volunteer for one or as many days as you want across the time of the excavation and we do work at the weekend. The hours are 9am to 5pm, with suitable breaks for lunch etc. We are lucky enough to have the beautiful South Lawn Barn as our 'site hut', with toilets, electricity and shelter. We are very grateful to the Dick family for making the space available. Please let Jane know on 07913 308516 or <a href="mailto:jane.harrison@conted.ox.ac.uk">jane.harrison@conted.ox.ac.uk</a> if you would like to volunteer or have any questions, or simply come and see us 'on site'. All of the Appleton team look forward to working with you.

This is your past: we need your help. **Everyone is** welcome, please join us!



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Contact:

Landline: 01865 920460

Email: carl@over60exercise.com Website: www.over60exercise.com

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## ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>** 8 am Communion Service (BCP)

10 am Communion Service (CW)

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 10 am All Age Service for Education Sunday

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 10 am Communion Service (CW)

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 am Communion Service (CW)

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 10 am Communion Service (CW)

## Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings at 9.15 am.

#### Who to call:

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or Church buildings, please contact Reverend Ken at Appleton Rectory on 655737, or email him on kencampbell@stlaurencechurchappleton.org

For up-to-date information on Sunday services & other events, please refer to the Calendar pages of the Church website: www.stlaurenceappleton.org

